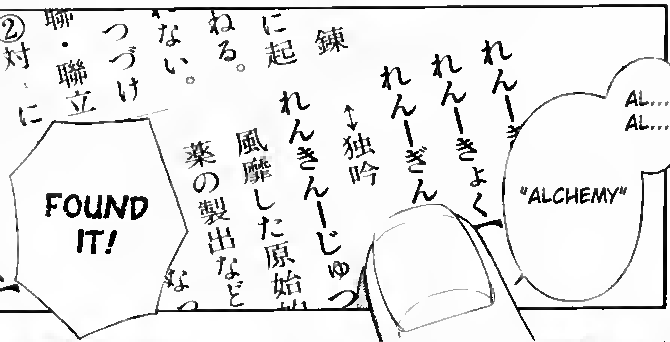
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"ALCHEMY"
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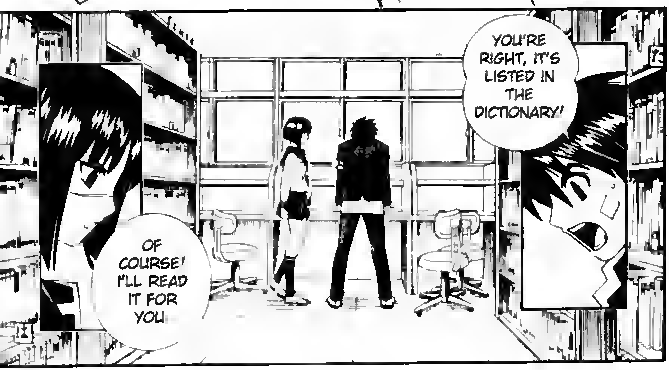
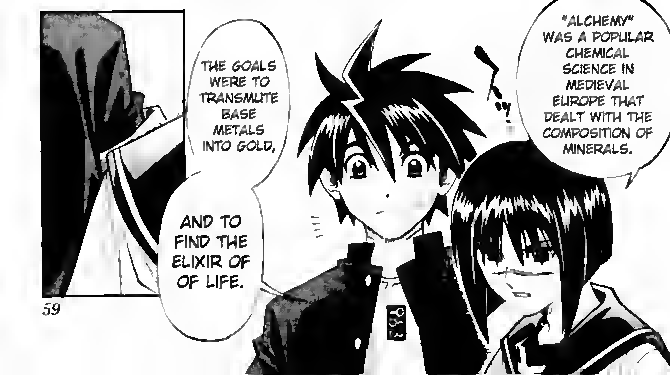
FOUND IT!


YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S LISTED IN THE DICTIONARY!
OF COURSE! I'LL READ IT FOR YOU.

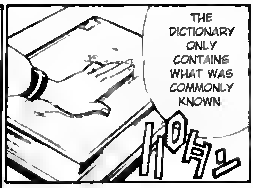

"ALCHEMY" WAS A POPULAR CHEMICAL SCIENCE IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE THAT DEALT WITH THE COMPOSITION OF MINERALS.
THE GOALS WERE TO TRANSMUTE BASE METALS INTO GOLD,
AND TO FIND THE ELIXIR OF OF LIFE.

ALTHOUGH ALCHEMY WASN'T SUCCESSFUL, IT LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANY OTHER SCIENCES
IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF MODERN SCIENCE

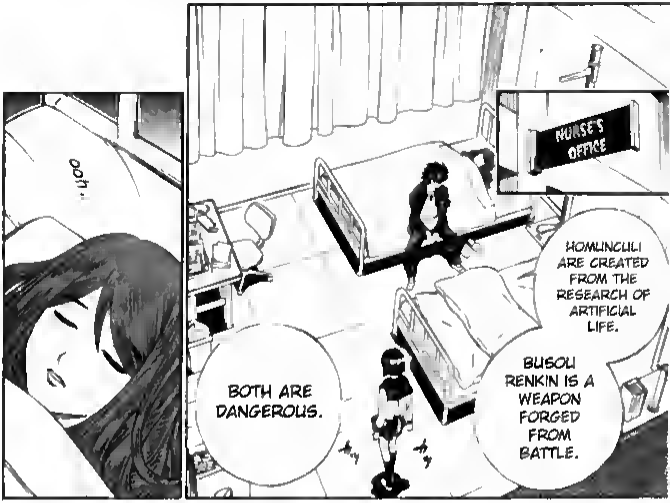
I WAS BORN THIS WAY!
NO... IT'S NOTHING!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK A BIT WEIRD.
?
REALLY? THAT SUCKS.

YOU SAID IT WASN'T SUCCESSFUL.
WAIT!
HUH?

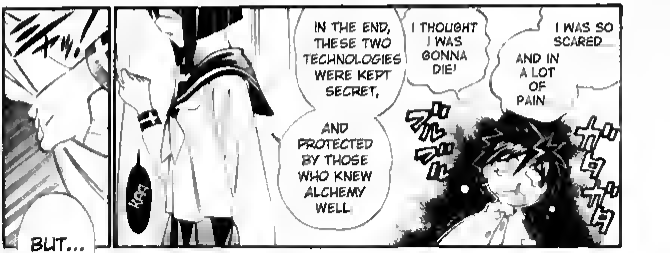
THE KIND THAT WAS NOT COMMONLY KNOWN CAN CREATE SPECIAL POWERS. IT CONSISTS OF
THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF ALCHEMY


THE DICTIONARY ONLY CONTAINS WHAT WAS COMMONLY KNOWN

* NOBUHIRO WATSUKI


ooh.
NURSE'S OFFICE
HOMUNCULI ARE CREATED FROM THE RESEARCH OF ARTIFICIAL LIFE.
BUSOU RENKIN IS A WEAPON FORGED FROM BATTLE.
BOTH ARE DANGEROUS.

THEY'RE BOTH VERY DANGEROUS!
THAT'S TRUE.


BUT...
IN THE END, THESE TWO TECHNOLOGIES WERE KEPT SECRET,
AND PROTECTED BY THOSE WHO KNEW ALCHEMY WELL.
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!
I WAS SO SCARED AND IN A LOT OF PAIN.

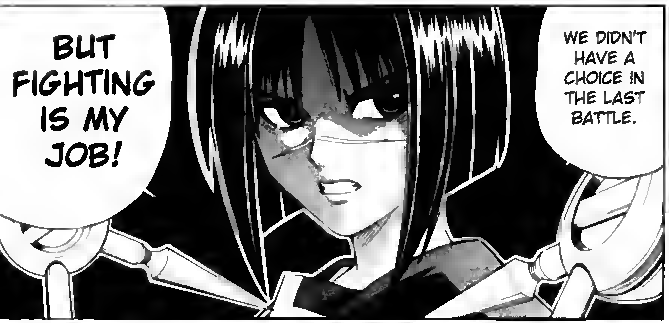
THEY FAILED AND NOW THE SECRETS OF ALCHEMY HAVE SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD.
HOMUNCULI BLEND IN WITH THE HUMANS WHOM THEY EAT.
THAT'S THEIR BASE.
THE HAUNTED FACTORY!

TO KILL THE REST!
I'M GONNA GO OVER THERE RIGHT NOW...

BUSOU RENKIN!
VALKYRIE SKIRT!!

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP...
OK! I'LL GO TOO!
OK...
OUCH!
OUCH!
I WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU ABOUT ALCHEMY HAD I KNOWN YOU WERE GONNA SAY THAT!
DON'T COME!

THE REASON THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT HOMUNCULUS AND BUSOU RENKIN
WAS TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON AND STOP ACTING RECKLESSLY.
I DIDN'T GIVE YOU THE KAKUGANE TO FIGHT.
I GAVE IT TO YOU TO SAVE YOUR LIFE!

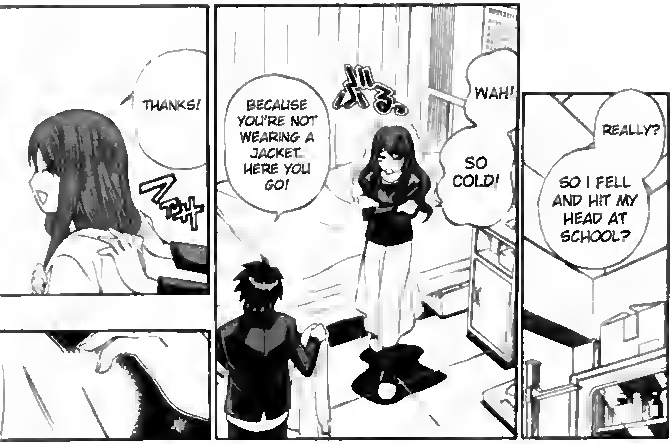

BUT FIGHTING IS MY JOB!
WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE IN THE LAST BATTLE.

B...
BUT...
THERE ARE ABOUT 4 OR 5 MONSTERS IN THE BASE.
I CAN KILL THEM ALL IN ONE NIGHT.
OUCH!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME!
OUCH!

WOULD YOU HAVE HER WAKE UP FROM THIS "NIGHTMARE"
ALONE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE?
THINK ABOUT..
YOUR SISTER!
AH ..
LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF THAT. LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING...
YOU HAVE TO DECIDE YOUR OWN FUTURE RIGHT NOW.
YOU KNOW WHERE YOU BELONG, DON'T YOU?
YOU CAN LEAVE AND GO BACK TO YOUR NORMAL LIFE...
OR YOU CAN COME WITH ME INTO A WORLD FILLED WITH BATTLES...

I DON'T WANT TO DRAG YOU INTO THIS ANYMORE.
SO DON'T COME!
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T.
GO HOME
WITH YOUR SISTER!

EH?
HUH?
OOH.
WHAT HAPPENED?
DID I JUST HAVE A NIGHTMARE?
WHAT...
AND THIS DRINK CAN REPLACE WATER!
HEALTH COMES FIRST!
AGAIN!?
STOP IT! YOU'RE SCARING ME!
THIS AND THIS
AND THIS TOO!
THE MORE, THE BETTER?
YOU SLEPT TOO MUCH!
YOU SHOULD TAKE SOME MEDICINE



SHE HAS A PRETTY SMALL BOOY!

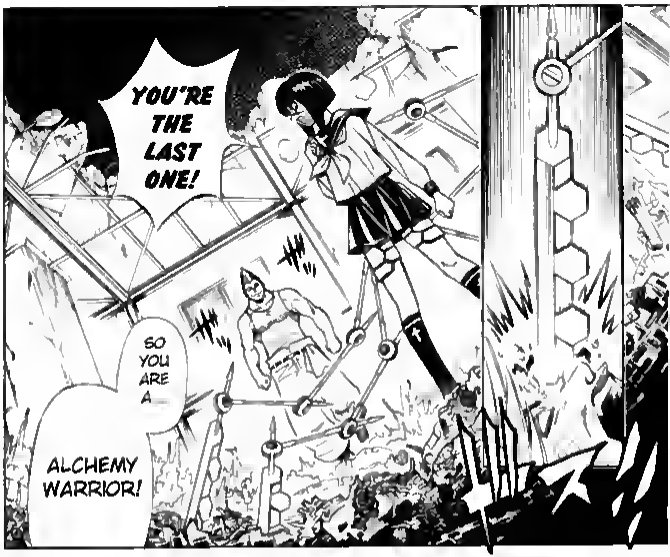
HER SHOULDER...

AH! WHAT'S WRONG?
WHEN DID THE WINDOW OPEN?
ABOUT 30 MINUTES AGO.
REALLY?
NO WONDER IT'S SO COLD
OK!
LET'S GO HOME!

EH?
RUN! MAHIRO!
RUN!
UM...
UM...
YEAH! HURRY UP!
WHY?
WHY ARE WE RUNNING?
AH!
WHY?!?

I WILL ...
HEH!
CUT ALL OF YOU IN HALF!

OUR PREY!
A GIRL!
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM! THIS BOSS WILL BE HARD TO TAKE DOWN!
THE PREY...
SHOULD BE YOU GUYS!
SHE'S THE GIRL MITA TALKED ABOUT LAST NIGHT...


YOU'RE THE LAST ONE!
SO YOU ARE A
ALCHEMY WARRIOR!
ズ!!

I'VE ALWAYS ...
FOUGHT ALONE

BUT YOU JUST BARGED IN HERE ALONE...
DON'T THINK YOU CAN WIN!

SO YOU'RE ONE OF THE FEW ELITE CHOSEN BY THE ALCHEMISTS
A BUSOU RENKIN MASTER.

ONE-ON-ONE.
BRING IT ON!

カッ!!
ALCHEMY WARRIOR!
IT'S HARD TO FIGHT US BY YOURSELF!
SHIT!
IT WAS RIDING UNDER THE CORPSES!
I GOT HER, WATARI SAN!

AHH
HHH!
HAA
!?!
BUSOU
RENKIN
!!

I'M BACK.
WELCOME BACK, MAHIRO-CHAN
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
WHERE'S KAZUKI!?
HAA
HAA
THIS LATE?
WHEN WE REACHED THE ENTRANCE, HE SUDDENLY SAID THAT HE HAD TO DO SOMETHING AND RAN BACK!
WHY COULDN'T HE DO IT TOMORROW?
I ASKED HIM THAT TOO.
BUT HE SAID THAT NO MATTER WHAT...

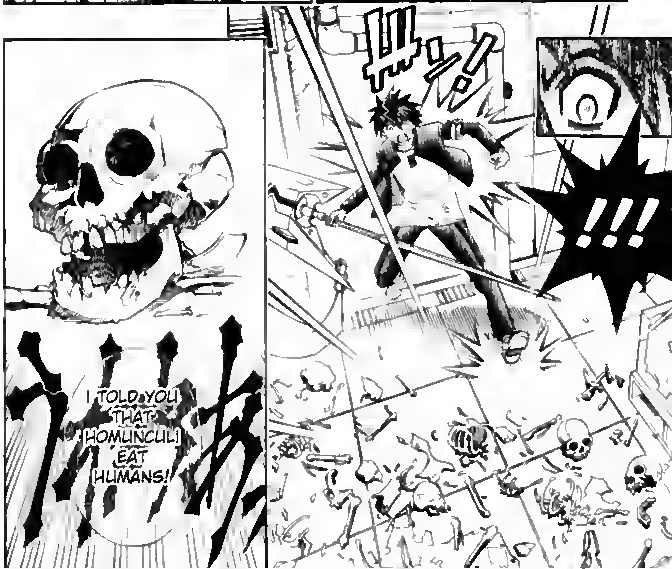
HE HAS TO GO NOW!
STRIKE THROUGH HIM!
MY BUSOU RENKIN!
SO YOU PLANNED TO AMBUSH ME TOO! NOW WE'RE EVEN!
YOU WANNA FIGHT SERIOUSLY NOW? LET'S GO!
!?

THIS BUSOU RENKIN...
IS VERY STRONG!!
!
HIS CLOTHES ARE...
TURNING INTO ENERGY?
HUH?

AH!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME!
YOU IDIOT!
WUAH!
SARU
SARU IWATARI SAN!
NO WAY...
HE GOT HIS SECOND KILL ALREADY?

I RAN AT FULL SPEED FOR 30 MINUTES AND I STILL HAVE LOTS OF ENERGY LEFT!
HUH
HUH
YEAH RIGHT!
DON'T WORRY! I TOOK HER HOME ALREADY!
WHERE IS YOUR SISTER? DON'T TELL ME...
キラ!

HUH.
LOOK AROUND YOUR FEET!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I TOLD YOU THAT HOMUNCULI EAT HUMANS!!

LOOKS LIKE THIS ISN'T A NORMAL BASE!
ALTHOUGH ALL THE ENEMIES HERE ARE DEAD, THERE ARE PROBABLY...
MORE OF THEM HIDING IN THIS TOWN.
MORE ARE STILL ALIVE...?
THE SITUATION IS WORSE THAN I EXPECTED!
NOW I REALLY NEED TO STOP YOU FROM GETTING INVOLVED!
NO, I MUST GET INVOLVED.
MAHIRO AND MY FRIENDS WILL BE IN DANGER!
AND YOU HAVE GIVEN ME...
THE POWER TO PROTECT THOSE WHO ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO ME!

I JUST CAN'T STAY OUT OF THIS!
ANYWAY,

I...
I'M JUST TRYING TO KEEP YOU AWAY FROM HARM.

EXTERMINATE THESE MONSTERS!
I MUST HELP YOU...

HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS UP AGAINST...
BUT STILL CAME DESPITE OF THE DANGERS ..
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM LAST NIGHT.

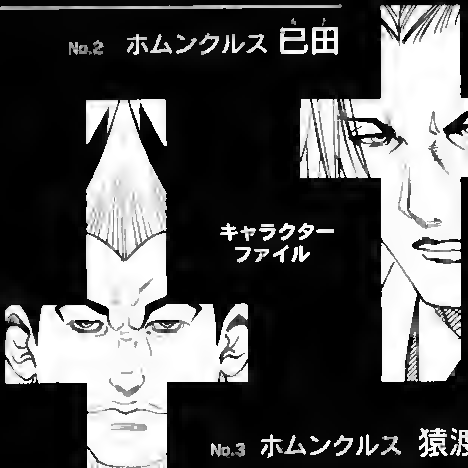
THANKS.
I'M SORRY.

YEAH.
MUTOU KAZAKI... THIS BOY HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME A STRONG WARRIOR FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE!
EVEN IF I SAY NO, YOU WON'T LISTEN, RIGHT?
HUH?!
BUT YOU BETTER NOT DIE IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN!
AND YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS, OK?
OK!
SO...
NOW WHAT?
OK! FROM NOW ON, YOU ARE MY APPRENTICE! I'LL TRAIN YOU!
MY NAME IS...
I THOUGHT SO.
SORRY, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.
WHAT'S... YOUR NAME?

・キングコブラのホムンクルス。
・元は狐成学園高校の教師。教職を仕事と割り切り生徒に無関心。度々宿直の創造主の逆鱗に「煩いから、お前さっさと学校辞めろ！」と度々宿直の創造主に言い放ったコトで狐性にされてしまった。
・出来は比較的良好。ホムンクルス化後も変わらず、教壇を握られる程の社会適合能力を有す。

作者メモ
・まひろが喰われる、けど助かる。という条件を満たすために丸飲みの習性を持つ蛇を持って来る。
・カズキ君を描くのでページがいっぱいいっぱいだったので、無感情なキャラにした訳と、かえって怪っぽくなって結果オーライ。

No.2 ホムンクルス 巳田



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<--- HIKARU_

No.3 ホムンクルス 猿渡とその手下

・マウンテンゴリラとサル、ヒヒ、チンパンジーetc.のホムンクルス。
・元は暴力団員、手下の構成はその舎弟や暴走族時代の仲間。彼の街で度々宿直の創造主にカツアゲしたコトで狐性にされてしまった。
・出来は普通。サルだけに力の上下関係には忠実で、統率はし易く使い易い。数が多いのは、○○○の研究用素材も兼ねているため。

作者メモ
・ページの都合上、単純でわかり易い戦闘員というコトでパワー型のゴリラと、機動が必要というコトでサルの群れを持ってくる。
・猿渡のデザインモチーフは実はジョン＝トラボルタ。なんだけど……似てねぇ……。

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